

Driving Growth in Next Generation Space Enabled Applications and Services through International Partnerships

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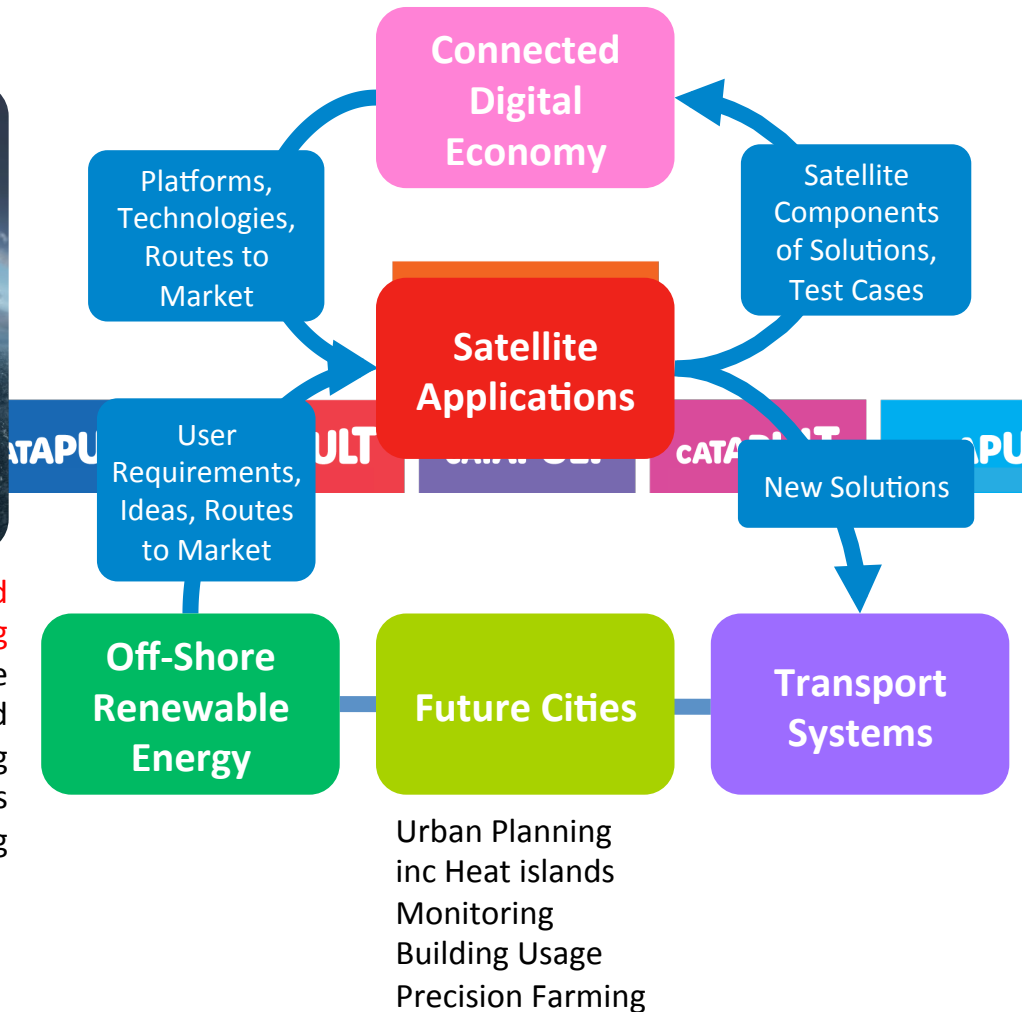
Ambassador for US Operations

The Catapult Network

Big Data -> CEMS
M2M -> Satcomms
and IoT



**Off-Shore Wind
Resource Mapping**
Wind and Wave
Forecast and
Monitoring
Communications
and Positioning

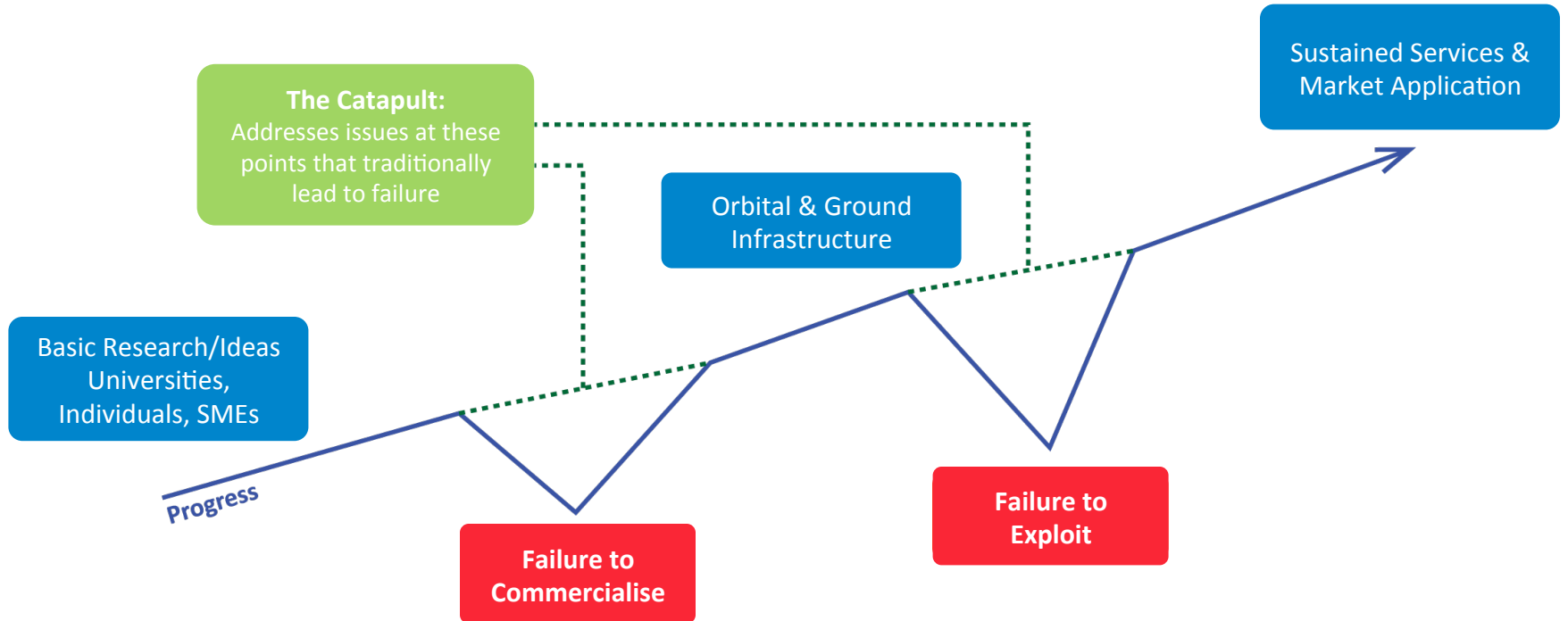


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Infrastructure
Monitoring**
Maritime Emergency
Response
Automated Vehicles
Communications and
Positioning

Harwell Oxford



Background and Mission



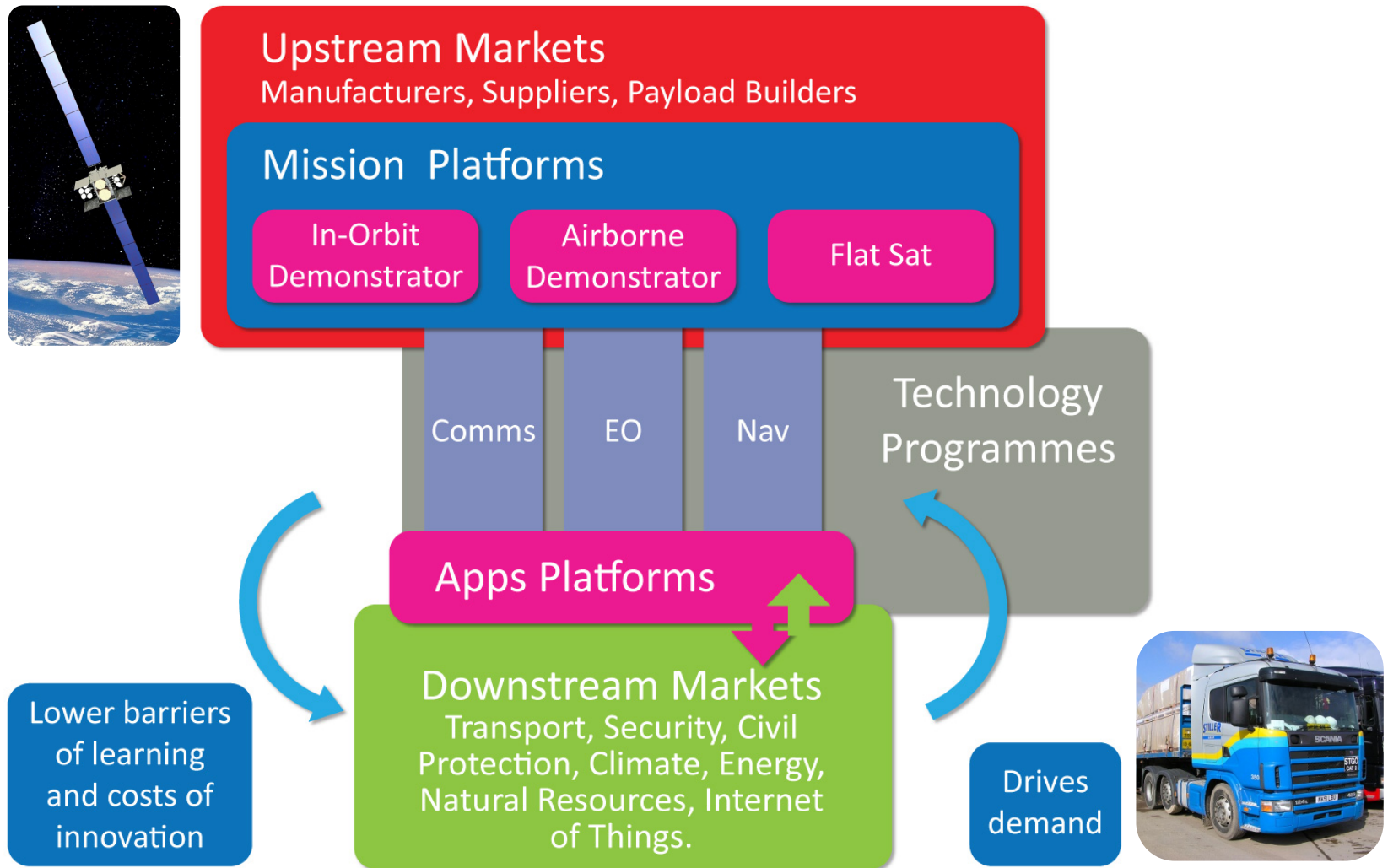
£40bn
Market
by 2030

10%pa
Growth

Major growth in satellite
applications but
significant barriers for
new businesses

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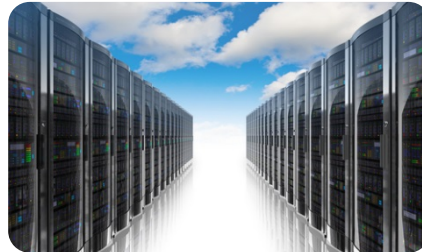
Overview



Facilities



Video Wall and
3D

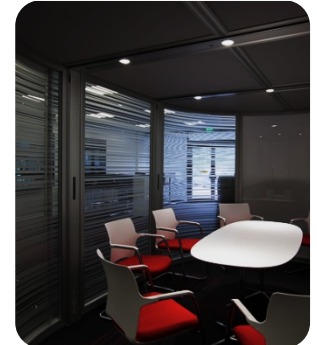


CEMS



Demo Centre

Operations
Centre

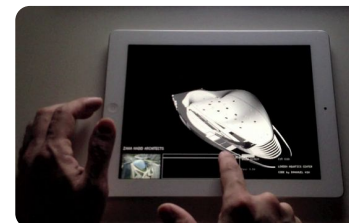


Security &
Resilience Centre

Public Regulated
Service



Spark Centre



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Space + Life Sciences

- Space + life sciences has produced some remarkable success stories: including: the design of an artificial heart, advanced scanning technology, digital thermometers and many, many more...
- Global healthcare is under stress:
 - population growth/ food shortages
 - ageing population
 - lifestyle related diseases
 - drug resistant diseases
 - remote communities collapsing
- Future technologies, to address these issues, need to be: connected, small, light, rugged, low power consumption, remote management and easy to use.
- The result is a successful fusion of two different and yet very complementary sectors – space + life sciences

Centre of Excellence for Space & Life Sciences Edinburgh BioQuarter, Scotland

- A physical environment for innovation:
 - bringing together healthcare providers, experts from space and life sciences domains, industry and investment organisations
 - explore synergies in these fields and leveraging adjacent technologies to address global healthcare challenges
- Located at the BioQuarter:
 - benefiting from direct access to the nearby Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and the Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine
 - drawing on people and organisations from around the UK and internationally.

Building Nine



Emerging Requirements

- The work of the centre will fall into three strands initially:
 - Exploitation of synergies between space & life sciences – including life support systems, imaging, etc.
 - remote healthcare provision - bringing rapid benefits to isolated communities and citizens
 - Lead on work to design life sciences experiments to accompany the UK's first astronaut, Tim Peake, into space next year

Conclusions

- The most significant growth in the global space sector is forecast to come from the space enabled applications and service sector, which is growing by more than 10% a year
- The SLS sector is an exciting part of this, bringing together two very different but complimentary sectors, which together could support economic growth and address pressing social issues
- Global healthcare is under stress and there are urgent solutions needed to a number of issues relating to population growth, ageing populations, lifestyle illnesses, medical support for remote communities, and many more...
- The US has expertise in the development of technologies relating to spacecraft, the impact of space flight on the human body and providing remote medical support for people in space and there are a number of success stories where these technologies have been applied successfully for non-space uses

Conclusions

- The UK has expertise in developing commercial services and applications and there is an opportunity to achieve more and faster through collaboration
- The US is the UK's first international partners of choice in progressing joint collaborations in this field
- There is the opportunity to identify joint academic programmes, around a number of candidate projects, benefiting both sides and responding to social and economic imperatives

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Thank You

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